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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

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If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.